

Voice 2/Roger CB

JUDY. It's called Hampstead Heath. I love it. You can see all over London.

CHRISTOPHER. Where are the planes going to?

JUDY. Heathrow I think.

Christopher I rang Mrs. Gascoyne.

I told her that you're going to take your maths A-level next year.

Christopher screams. He throws his iced lolly away.

Christopher, please. Calm down. OK. OK, Christopher. Just calm down love.

Christopher screams and screams. He only stops because his chest hurts and he runs out of breath.

46. JUDY'S HOME

Roger gives Christopher a radio and three children's books.

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ROGER. Here we are. You wanted a radio. *100 Number Puzzles*. It's from the library. This one is called *The Origins of the Universe*. And this one is *Nuclear Power*.

CHRISTOPHER. They're for children.

ROGER. Well, it's nice to know my contribution is appreciated.

47. JUDY'S KITCHEN

JUDY. Christopher I made you a chart. Because you've got to eat love. This is a SlimFast and it's strawberry flavoured.

ROGER. SlimFast?

JUDY. Be quiet Roger. Christopher if you drink 200 millilitres then I'm going to put a bronze star on your chart.

ROGER. I don't believe this.

JUDY. Roger for God's sake, please. If you drink 400 millilitres you get a silver star.

ROGER. Ha!

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JUDY. And if you drink 600 millilitres you get a gold star.
ROGER. A gold star. Well that's very original I have to say.

END

48. JUDY'S HOME

Christopher picks up the radio. He leaves. He de-tunes it so that it is between two stations. He listens to the white noise. He turns the volume up very high.

Some time.

Roger watches him. He opens and drinks four cans of lager. He necks the lager in one go.

Roger comes into Christopher's room. He is very drunk.

ROGER. You think you're so clever, don't you? Don't you ever, ever think about other people for one second, eh? Well I bet you're really pleased with yourself now aren't you?

He grabs at Christopher. Christopher rolls himself into a ball to hide.

Judy comes into the room. She grabs Roger. She pulls him away from Christopher. Christopher is moaning, still in his ball.

JUDY. Christopher, I'm sorry. I'm really, really sorry. I promise this will never happen again.

He remains in his ball.

He doesn't stop moaning.

Judy and Roger leave.

Eventually he calms.

49. JUDY'S HOME

CHRISTOPHER. What time is it?

JUDY. It's 4 o'clock in the morning.

CHRISTOPHER. What are you doing?

JUDY. I'm packing some clothes.